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### **SHORT SAYINGS OF THE BUDDHA (SET 8 SELECTED FROM THE DHAMMAPADA)**

*Fools, people of little intelligence give themselves over to negligence; but wise people protect their diligence as a supreme treasure. Therefore one should not be negligent, nor be addicted to sensual pleasures. The person who meditates with diligence attains much happiness.(Dhammapada 26and 27)*

## THE SECOND QUEENSLAND BUDDHIST CONVOCATION-SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2017

Readers will recall the first Buddhist convocation that was held in November last year. About 100 people participated. Certificates were awarded to many who had rendered services to the Buddhist community in different ways. Several people who donated money or labour in building Buddhist Temples or played a lead role in setting up Buddhist institutions were recognized at that function. In addition many who had completed courses relating to Buddhism received awards. Monks and nuns from Mahayana, Tibetan and Theravada temples witnessed the occasion. State government and Local Government too were represented at the function.

A similar function will be held on Saturday 18 November 2017 at the Thai

Temple, at 1 Paradise Road, Forestdale from 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

All temples and Buddhist organisations are requested to nominate Monks, Nuns and lay persons who have contributed in different ways to set up Buddhist institutions such as temples to receive certificates of recognition. Individuals who have completed courses in Buddhism, or have become Buddhist Chaplains can also be nominated.

**The simplest way to nominate a person is to email QSA via the email address [infoqsa@gmail.com](mailto:infoqsa@gmail.com)**

**Nominations need to be received before 10 November 2017.**

In addition to the nominees for awards monks, nuns and lay persons may attend the function to show support to the nominees.

The program for the function is given below.

The second  
**QUEENSLAND BUDDHIST  
CONVOCATION**  
will be held on  
**Saturday 18 November 2017 at**  
Wat Thai Buddharam  
(the Thai Temple)  
**1 Paradise Road, Forestdale, Queensland  
4118.**

Program:

3.00 pm Arrival of invitees

3.10 pm Welcome speech by the president Reverend James Wilson

- 3.15 pm Distribution of certificates for services to the community
- 3.30 pm Distribution of certificates to achievers in Buddhist Education
- 3.45 pm Speech by the Guest of Honour
- 4.00 pm Blessings from the Sangha
- 4.10 pm Vote of Thanks
- 4.15pm Refreshments and conclusion

If you need any further information please feel free to email QSA via [infoqsa@gmail.com](mailto:infoqsa@gmail.com) or you may phone Rahu Sarath-Chandra (3278-9021)

## **BUDDHIST CHAPLAINCY COURSE PARTS 1 & 2 FIFTH REPETITION**

The next session of the course will be held on Saturday 28 October 2017.

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Details of other training and education courses conducted by QSA will be announced in this newsletter or on the website of QSA

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Issued by the president of QSA, Reverend James Wilson  
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